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1. An armament repair workshop is located about 150 meters southeast of Ciechocinek (Q63/J56) on the south side of the Nieszkawa road. The workshop was built in 1947-1948 and work was started at the end of 1948.
2. The shop overhauls various types and calibers of Soviet guns, including 5 cm., 7.62 cm., and 12.5 cm., and also Soviet and German anti-tank guns. It was observed that all the German guns, with the exception of the anti-tank guns, are only dismantled, and not reassembled here, and the dismantled parts are sent elsewhere.
3. In June 1952 about 150 defective guns, mostly Soviet, of various types were brought into the works by tractors and trucks. Work was carried out in one shift.
4. Spare parts are received from Torun by truck, or by rail from Aleksandrow and then by truck to the workshop.
5. The works are enclosed by a barbed wire fence. There are no watch towers. About 20 soldiers guard the works, as well as a civilian guard. Passes are examined at the entrance. The workshop employs about 300 Polish and German civilians and 80 soldiers.
6. The plant area measures approximately 175 by 75 meters and is surrounded by a barbed wire fence about 2.5 meters high.

Annex : Sketch and legend of plant.

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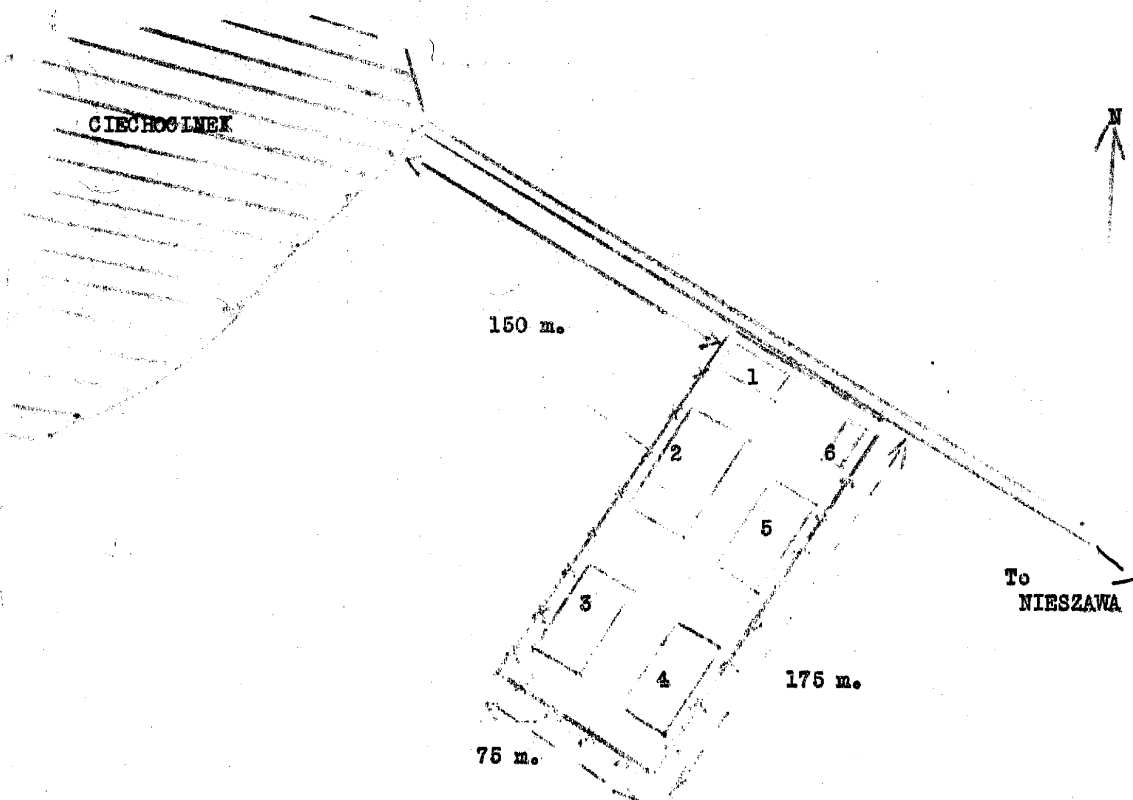
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Plan of Armament Repair WorkshopLEGEND

1. A stone building, about 25 m. long and 10 to 12 m. wide, with one row of windows, accommodating the administration staff, fire brigade, and guard of about 20 soldiers. At the gate adjoining the building is a military sentry post and one civilian guard.
2. A stone shed, about 50 m. long and about 25 m. wide, and 8 m. high, serving as a storehouse for defective and overhauled guns.
- 3-5. Stone sheds about 40 m. long, 20 m. wide and 8 m. high, with wooden roof constructions. Building 3 is used for dismantling guns, cleaning and repairing parts. In the shed there are lathes, grinding and welding machines. In the northeast part of the shed, a lifting crane of about 4 tons lifting capacity, built in on an iron supporting framework. The shed is the only one that has a basement of about 2.5 m. depth. The basement is subdivided into about 10 separate compartments, which serve as storage space and workshops.
- 4.. Rough assembling hall for the guns. In the northeast part, same as in shed No. 3, there is a lifting crane of about 4 tons lifting capacity.
5. Finishing-assembling hall for guns.
6. An old shed of about 15 by 8 m., accommodating two Diesel engines of about 400 h.p. each. These engines drive a compressed air installation, the purpose of which was not known to informant, and a current generator in case the power supply from Aleksandrow should be insufficient.

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